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HQ USAF/AFOOP. FOR HQ SAC. FOR 1ST MD. THIS HQ HAS URGENT NEED TO PROGRESS WITH FACILITY SITING ACTIONS FOR MIDAS. THESE ACTIONS MUST AT PRESENT TIME INVOLVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH PMR AND VANDENBERG AFB, AND TO SOME EXTENT DEPEND ON STATUS OF SUDDEN RANCH. IT IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL THAT THE QUESTION OF AF RELATIONS WITH PMR AND THE STATUS OF FT ARGUELLO AND SUDDEN RANCH BE RESOLVED AT LEAST TO THE POINT OF AN AIR FORCE POSITION IN ORDER THAT MIDAS SITING ACTIONS ARE NOT IN A CONTRARY DIRECTION. SUGGEST THAT DEPUTY DIRECTOR OPERATIONS OR THE ACTION OFFICE VISIT AFBMD ASAP FOR COMPLETE BACKGROUND BRIEFING BY AFBMD AFLO/PMR AND 1ST MD.

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